

MUTT AND JEFF—No, Gasoline and Fire Won't Mix.



—BY BUD FISHER

Society and Club News

FRANCES JONES

BERTHA H. CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. George Staebler will entertain a few guests informally at bridge at their home in Potwin this evening.

The Topeka Willowbrook Eight-some, composed of golfers of the Topeka Country club, who have been guests of Senator Emerson Carey at his home in Hutchinson and have played golf on the senator's private course there, played golf and had dinner together at the Country club Tuesday evening.

The Eight-some includes: Mr. C. B. Merriam, Mr. Arch M. Catlin, Mr. W. E. Bullis, Mr. W. D. Updegraff, Jr., W. N. West, Mr. Arthur J. Carruth, Jr., Mr. John Mohler, Mr. J. C. Mohler.

Miss Clyde Bonebrake will entertain her bridge luncheon club Friday.

Senator and Mrs. Hugh Fisher will entertain with a picnic and supper

this evening on the lawn at their home in Potwin. Their guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Studdard, Mr. and Mrs. William Metzendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matthews, Miss Wilma Jacobs.

Mr. Nelson Antrim Crawford of Topeka has been invited to print the current issue of "The Dial," with an excellent criticism of two political works. This is no mean distinction for N. A. C., as "The Dial" carries nothing that is not exceptionally well written, and much that is brilliant.

Mrs. Henri Strawn will chaperon a party of her daughter Peggy's girl friends on a picnic at Children's park Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nell Ketter of Arkansas City, who is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Weight-

man, was the honor guest at a luncheon given today by Mrs. N. B. Burge at her home on Topeka boulevard.

Places were laid for: Miss Ketter, Miss Ann Weightman, Miss Velma Blakeley, Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Marian Moore, Miss Elizabeth Parry, Miss Edna Pepp-meyer, Miss Margaret Kelsey, Miss Corinne Smith, Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Octavia O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pettigrew, Mrs. Jess Denious of Dodge City, and Miss Mary Rodgers will motor to Lake View this evening to spend several days.

Mrs. Harry Guthrie has as her guests for the week at Lake View Mrs. St. Clair Guthrie, Mrs. Harry Temple of Marysville, Mrs. Clara Guthrie of Marysville, and Miss Elizabeth Guthrie of Long Beach, Cal.

The Delta Phi Alpha sorority will have a business meeting this evening at the home of Miss Louise Grist, 518 West street.

A young, accent on the young, man in our town brought guests to his home—and took them directly to the back yard. His mother thought it was strange that he hadn't at least come up the front entrance, so she called him in the house and said, "—, why don't you bring your friends in and introduce them; who are they?" to which he replied, "I don't know their names."

His mother naturally was shocked and asked his father to speak to the lad about it. Father spoke to him, all right, and this is what he said: "Well, young man, I am certainly surprised at you, of all the dumb answers I ever heard in my life—didn't know their names! Couldn't you thank of Mary Brown, or Lucy Smith, or anything?"

The Standard Bearer girls of the Euclid Avenue Methodist church will give an ice cream social for the public, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. B. Smith, 1515 West Euclid avenue.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Jerry Shaw at her home, 1151 Grand street, in compliment to her husband, Mr. Shaw, who celebrated the seventy-seventh anniversary of his birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bankhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gruber and daughter, Margaret, Miss Effie Bankhart, Miss Beulah Shears, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrie and Mr. R. D. Blaine.

The Welcome in club of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a watermelon social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ebey, 1516 East Sixth avenue. All friends of members of the club may attend.

The assisting hostesses include: Mrs. Samuel Rice, Mrs. Carl Kautz, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Claud Martin, Mrs. Herbert Fowler, Mrs. Joseph Haskins, Mrs. Mark Nichols.

The Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran church will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Ma-

Looking Backward in State Journal Society Column

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

August 16, 1902.

Miss Mabel Howe, one of the charming visiting girls whose presence in Topeka is making things rather gay for the younger society people, is the daughter of Mr. W. Howe, editor of the Atchison Globe, and author of "The Story of a Country Town" for the heroine of which novel she was named. She is a student at Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C., and is a particularly clever girl, distinguished by unusual beauty of an artistic type.

Miss Margaret Johnston entertained informally Friday night at her home on Sixth avenue west.

Mrs. Ernest H. Crosby entertained a number of the friends of her little daughter Helen Louise at a bay ride Friday night, the occasion being the little girl's eighth birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Sarah Homer and Miss Tillie Dickie of St. Louis, were the chaperones, and the party included Mildred Morton, Ruth Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Kulp, Mrs. J. C. Kulp, Mrs. Percy Ness, Edith Updegraff, Laura Southwick, Bernice McKeever, Genevieve Herliker, Sarah Herrick, Ruth Herrick, Gladys Giller, Emily Seery, Edna Bear, Dorothy Brown, Jane Alexander, Frances McDaniel, Mary Knowles, Mary MacLennan, Marian Wear, Kathleen Marburg, Meryl Parks, Beatrice Clark, Mary Connors, Nellie Couers, Sarah Kouns, Nellie Kouns, Lucile Frank, Irene Frank, Dale Goring and Esther Kleinhans.

Miss Josephine Shellbarger who leaves next Thursday for a year at the state institute at Worcester, Mass., will stop a few days in Ludington, Mich., with her sister, Mrs. William Macfarlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Wear and Miss Marie K. Wear are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wear.

Mrs. J. K. Hudson has returned from New York where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Miss Leona Swenson, 305 Clay street.

Miss Myrtle Fultz entertained with a breakfast and party at her home near Center park this morning.

The guests included: Miss Margaret New, Miss Jessie Mann, Miss Bertha Down, Miss Bertha, Miss Irene Wilson, Miss Lucy, Miss Katharine Mar, Miss Helen Fultz, Miss Flora Murrison.

FLAPPERS' LAXITY. There still survive in the United States not a few gentlemen (they were bridegrooms in the seventies) who cling hard to the old idea that the corset is a harmful, painful, undesirable article of woman's apparel, and who would, if they could, rout the torturing contraption from the land, says Eleanor Gates, the author.

I grant that corset-wearing can be abused—just as one can ruin the feet with over-tight shoes, and discourage the growth of hair by a too-thorough waxing. But how far removed from the former combination of steel ribs and unyielding buckram bands is today's de-boned affair of much elasticity, especially and scientifically suited to each of the "nine types" of ideal feminine figure, style-giving, health-preserving, comfortable, graceful, sensible.

Consider the modern corset from the standpoint of psychology: the young women who have been shedding their "stays" these last couple of years have, whether they knew it or not, shed far more than that. For bodily laxness, and careless slouching, mean a loss of personal discipline. A corsetless waist is apt to accompany an air of unrestraint. Corsets come off, galoshes go unfastened, and, yes, lower lips hang. If you don't believe it, just observe the uncorseted young girl, in the shops and the restaurants and the theaters. Mouth-breathers!

For the corset is to a woman exactly what a uniform is to a man. It makes for an erect carriage. It tells its wearer that she looks well. Whatever she has put on has stayed put. And instinctively she feels self-respect. Can you imagine a man not suffering a loss of morals if we made him go to business or to a social function without his collar? The buckram is the bulwark of the conventions. The corset and the collar, hung aside, there also departs mental alertness. We say that a hat or a frock on a woman looks "smart." And there's a good reason for using just that word. When you know you are looking your best, your brain functions at its best. Smart!

But take the matter of health: I've spoken of posture. And even in these days when it's (fortunately) fashionable to have a big waist, there is yet support. You know that when you see the uncorseted flapper flopping. But the best argument of all is the one of health-protection. Men have their open coats, and their buttoned-down-front vests, and they suffer from digestive troubles far more than do women. A sudden change of temperature, a sharp breeze, and the man's stomach is chilled. But the woman? To her vital organs the corset is a shield.

No, we women no longer confine our waists to any extent—just enough to keep us from the death-dealing practice of over-eating! We put the pressure around the hips, where it discourages the fat. And as you approach your women friends, from the standpoint of the figure it's as the modern rhyme goes:

"Oh, I cannot tell mother from daughter!"

Notes and Personal Mention. Mrs. W. W. Strickland has returned from a week's stay in Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Meade, who have spent a large part of the summer in Long Beach, Cal., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hobart, who is visiting

friends in Minneapolis, Kan., will return home the first of next week. Dr. and Mrs. George Port Ashton will leave Friday morning on a motor trip to Kansas City, Mo. They will be joined by Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hyer of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunn and will drive to Pertel Springs, Mo., for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. Norman Wear left Tuesday evening to spend two weeks in California. He will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jordan, and Mr. Jordan at their home in Los Angeles.

Hemstitching. Baer's Hat Shop.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staebler and their children have returned from a motor trip to Okoboji, Iowa.

Mr. John Porter will leave in a few days to be the guest of Mr. Randolph Adams at the Adams ranch near Las Vegas, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Monroe are spending the week at Lake View.

Mr. Roger Savage, who has been visiting in Topeka, left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ream motored to Wellington, Kan., today.

Dr. E. J. Kulp has returned from Spirit Lake, Iowa. Mrs. Kulp will remain for a longer stay.

Miss Ruth Koester has returned from a business trip to New York City. En route home she spent several days at Lake Geneva, Wis.

New Fall Hosiery, Baers Hat Shoppe.—Adv.

Miss Augusta Guffler of Emporia is the guest of her brother, Mr. O. B. Guffler, and Mrs. Guffler.

Mr. D. G. Kline is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. Z. Kline at Fairview, Ill.

Miss Margaret Cline will arrive Thursday from Galesburg, Ill., to visit her cousin, Miss Eleanor Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Campbell and daughter, Miss Eleanor Campbell and their guests, Mrs. P. K. Jag-

gar and son, Dean, of Waterloo, Iowa, motored to Kansas City, Tuesday. Mrs. Jaggar and son left Tuesday evening for their home.

Miss Muriel Hobson and Miss Loui Freeman will leave this evening for Chicago to spend two weeks with Miss Hobson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Toole and children will arrive the first of September from Columbus, O., and will make their home at 1415 Topeka boulevard. Mr. Toole is the new manager of the National Cash register company.

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GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN THE SKIN

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin. Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.—Adv.

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